

Floods Caused by Tropical Systems: Potomac River at Williamsport

Latitude: 39.609
Flood Stage: 23 ft

Period of Record: 1932-Present
Last Flood: 9/8/1996

Longitude: -77.848
Number of Floods: 8

Date of Crest	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Remarks
11/6/1985	36.30	-9,999	Hurricane Juan produced more than 1 inch of rain in VA with more than 7 inches reported in higher elevations. A coastal low pressure system produced an additional 1-7 inches of rain and caused widespread major flooding in Virginia and Maryland.
10/16/1942	36.10	-9,999	The remnants of the eighth tropical storm of the year produced torrential rains and caused the worst river flooding in the history of Virginia.
6/23/1972	34.00	-9,999	Hurricane Agnes made landfall again over southeastern New York on June 22 and moved westward into Pennsylvania. Rainfall totals from June 20-25 range from 2-3 inches in the Upper Potomac to 18 inches near Shamokin, Pennsylvania.
9/8/1996	31.10	-9,999	Hurricane Fran produced up to 16 inches of rain in the western part of Virginia and up to 7 inches in the Juniata Basin in Pennsylvania. Fran was the worst flood even to hit Maryland since Hurricane Hazel and the January 1996 Flood.

Drainage Area: 4943 sq mi
Gage Datum: 327.7 ft MSL

Tropical information before 1940 is limited.
Potomac Basin

County of Gage: Washington
County of Forecast Point: Washington